

Town Hall Meeting Comments Nov 2, 2017 6:30pm Indian River High School Auditorium Mr Gray and Mr Hocker and Mr. Arlett:

We want to thank you for holding this meeting and making this arrangement for DelDot officials to be present. At the last meeting, we presented all the issues and you thoughtfully listened to our concerns. In today's meeting, we want to present solutions to our concerns that require your immediate attention and action.

Here are the 4 key areas of our recommendations:

1. On Rte 54, in the area directly east of Old Mill Bridge Road, the construction of Royal Farms, Tidewater Bank, and Seashore Villas will increase congestion and interrupt the smooth flow of traffic. We want you, as our elected officials, to work with DelDot to fix this particular situation (e.g. by widening the road, creating an alternate exit for Royal Farms, and/or installation of traffic signals) for the safety and benefit of the residents, businesses and visitors of that area.
2. Similar situations will arise as new developments come on line. We recommend that you work legislatively to create a Transportation Improvement District for South Sussex County to plan for optimal mobility.
3. It is our understanding that despite the steady increase in population and traffic, no new roads have been built in south Sussex County for the past 20 years. We want you as our elected representatives to obtain the resources from the State for road improvements and new construction in this area.
4. For the long term fix, we want you to introduce legislation in both the House and the Senate to get our fair share of funding for transportation improvement based upon a formula that not only considers population, but also the mileage of roads within our County